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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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examination of the above application, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 41 to 64, as follows:

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41.

1 A method of auctioning a product, said method
2 comprising:
3 entering a pre-defined relative indication that
4 corresponds to a willingness to buy or sell the product with the
5 pre-defined relative indication specifying a price relative to a
6 current market price.

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